

## Interview Summary

Application No.

09/380,270

Applicant(s)

THUREN, ANDERS

Examiner

Joseph R. Pokrzywa

Art Unit

2622

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Joseph R. Pokrzywa.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Andrew Waxman.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 28 June 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: 5,533,170 and 5,701,405.

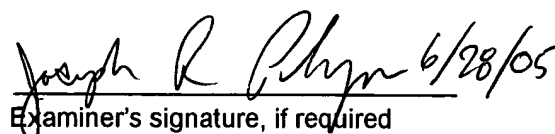
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed current art rejection and the claims, as currently worded. The examiner still maintains the rejection based on the current arguments. Further discussed a possible amendment which would overcome the references by adding a feature being similar to "being part of a swath" after the fracturing limitation. Upon submitting an amendment with this feature, the examiner would need to further consider and search the claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required

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Your Ref.: 09/380,270 Our Ref.: 2674-000004/US  
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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/380,270 First Named Applicant: ANDERS THUREN  
Examiner: IR. POKRZYWA Art Unit: 2622 Status of Application: After Final

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner POKRZYWA (2) ANDREW WAXMAN Reg. # 56,007

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 6/28/05 Proposed Time: 10 (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ NO

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej</u>	<u>1-18, A</u>	<u>Art 5,533,170 &amp; 5,701,405</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

1, 14, 15 and 19 are patentable over 5,533,170 and 5,701,405

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

ANDREW M. WAXMAN

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

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